

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- *The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--*

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1.  This communication is responsive to 3-15-2005.
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-27.
3.  The drawings filed on 11 April 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a)  All    b)  Some\*    c)  None    of the:

1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

5.  A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b)  including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
7.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2.  Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5.  Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6.  Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
7.  Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Reasons for Allowance**

Claims 1-17 and 20 are allowed for the reason the prior art does not teach or suggest in claimed combination, part

an image processing program running on the computer said program generating a computer generated motion image sequence of an environment and integrating a motion image sequence of the viewer into the computer generated motion image sequence of the environment to produce a composite motion image sequence for display on a motion image display device.

Claims 18 and 19 are allowed for the reason the prior art does not teach or suggest in claimed combination, "... n image processing program running on the computer, said image processing program generating computer generated motion image sequence of an environment and integrating a motion image sequence of the viewer into the computer generated motion image sequence of the environment to produce a composite motion image sequence; and a motion display device connected to the computer, said motion image device displaying said composite motion image sequence to the viewer."

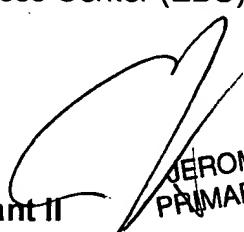
Claims 21 and 22 are allowed for the reason the prior art does not teach or suggest in claimed combination, "... an image processing program running on a computer, said image processing generating a motion image sequence of an environment and digitally compositing a motion image sequence of the viewer in to that computer generated motion image sequence of the environment to produce a composite motion image sequence."

Claims 23-27 are allowed for the reason the prior art does not teach or suggest in claimed combination, "... generating a computer generated motion image sequence of an environment; automatically compositing said viewer image sequence with said motion image sequence of the environment to provide a composite motion image sequence."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jerome Grant II whose telephone number is 571-272-7463. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thurs. from 9:00 to 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kimberly A. Williams, can be reached on 571-272-7471. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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**Examiner's Amendment**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Atty. Walker on or about June 23, 2005.

In the claims:

In claim 1 amend as follows:

1(currently amended by examiner). A personalized motion imaging system, comprising:

a computer;

a motion image display device connected to the computer for displaying a motion image sequence to a viewer;

a camera connected to the computer for capturing an image of the viewer; and

an image processing program running on the computer said program generating a computer generated motion image sequence of an environment and integrating a motion image sequence of the viewer into the computer generated motion image sequence of the environment to produce a composite motion image sequence for display on a motion image display device.

18. (Currently Amended by Examiner) A personalized motion imaging system, comprising:

a computer;  
a camera connected to the computer, said camera capturing one or more images of the viewer; and

an image processing program running on the computer, said image processing program generating computer generated motion image sequence of an environment and integrating a motion image sequence of the viewer into the computer generated motion image sequence of the environment to produce a composite motion image sequence; and a motion display device connected to the computer, said motion image device displaying said composite motion image sequence to the viewer.

23. (Currently Amended by Examiner). A personalized motion imaging method comprising the steps of:

capturing an image sequence of a viewer;  
generating a computer generated motion image sequence of an environment;  
automatically compositing said viewer image sequence with said motion image sequence of the environment to provide a composite motion image sequence;  
displaying said composite motion image sequence to said viewer.

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